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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Substitute claims 1-31 found on pages 42-62 filed prior to first office action on June 17, 2004 have been modified to overcome the 35 U.S.C. 101 and the 35 U.S.C. 112 objections and rejections as outlined in reference numbers (1-23) of examiner's non final office action dated September 21, 2004 as Pro-Se applicant has:

(1-3). Filed an express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.138 for co-pending application No. 10/310,339.

(4). Added a period at the end of substitute claim 20.

(5-6). Modified substitute claim 1 to more clearly identify how the pivot ball structurally relates to the first means, by re-phrasing a portion of lines 1 and 2 to read "said means integrally including a slit", and by re-phrasing portions of lines 7-9 to read "said means further integrally including a spherical pivot ball section for supplying forward and back rotational movement of said means in response to forward and backward line movement.

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Pro Se applicant has also re-written substitute claims 24 and 28 in independent form, eliminating conflicts with claim 1 such as having exclusive embodiments which are the switches, depending from each other.

(7-8). Modified substitute claim 2 line 4 to read "~~the~~ a center of said stem section". As pro se applicant has modified substitute claim 1 to introduce "a spherical pivot ball section" and substitute claim 2 is dependent on substitute claim 1, it is Pro-Se applicant's understanding that an antecedent correction is not necessary however, Pro Se applicant has modified line 9-10 in substitute claim 2 to read "~~the~~ said spherical pivot ball section", and added the word "spherical" throughout substitute claim 2 where needed in order to avoid any confusion.

(9). Referencing this limitation within the current office action, Pro Se applicant would like to mention that line 14 of substitute claim 4 on page 46 introduces "a tension spring clip" prior to page 47 also shown in currently amended claim 4 herein, because of this it is

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Pro-Se applicants understanding that an antecedent correction is not necessary, however the word tension has been added throughout claim 4 where needed in order to avoid any confusion.

(10). Referencing this limitation within the current office action, Pro Se applicant would like to bring to examiner's attention that substitute claim 4 lines 21-22 does not recite "said self adjusting unactuated alarm ceasing position" but rather recites "spring clip that is connected to said common leaf contact arm, and by said switch lever integrally connecting to a top slot". Substitute claim 4 line 33 introduces "a self adjusting unactuated alarm ceasing position", also shown in currently amended claim 4 herein, Because of this, it is Pro Se applicant's understanding that an antecedent correction in not necessary.

(11). Modified substitute claim 7 line 23 to read "~~said a~~ a self adjusting unactuated alarm ceasing position.

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(12). Referencing this limitation within the current office action, Pro Se applicant would like to bring to examiner's attention that substitute claim 8 lines 6-7 introduces "an exterior side of said housing lid". Because of this, it is Pro Se applicant's understanding that an antecedent correction is not necessary however, Pro Se applicant has changed line 12 in substitute claim 8 to read "~~the~~ said exterior side of said housing lid" in order to eliminate any confusion.

(13). Referencing this limitation within the current office action, Pro Se applicant would like to point out that substitute claim 1 element G lines 5-6 introduces "a spherical open ended socket" also currently shown in amended claim 1 herein. As substitute claim 8 is dependent on substitute claim 1 it is Pro-Se applicant's understanding that an antecedent correction is not necessary however, substitute claim 8 line 12 has been modified to read "~~the~~ said spherical open ended socket" in order to eliminate any confusion.

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(14-16). Modified substitute claim 8 lines 43-44, 45, and 57 to read " ~~the~~ a luminating portion of said lamp", "~~the~~ a sound hole in said buzzer," and "~~the~~ an outer circumference of said interior side", respectively.

(17). Modified substitute claim 23 line 6 to read "~~the~~ a other side of said exterior section".

(18). Re-wrote substitute claim 24 in independent form to include "an unactuated alarm ceasing mode".

(19). Cancelled claim 25.

(20). Cancelled claim 25.

(21). Re-wrote substitute claim 28 in independent form to include "an unactuated alarm ceasing mode".

(22). Cancelled claim 29.

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(23). Cancelled claim 29.

Pro Se applicant filed a fourth amendment prior to first office action which was assigned a filing date of June 22, 2004 by the USPTO. The fourth amendment contained new pages 62, 63, 64, and an additional new page 65 to replace substitute pages 62, 63, and 64 filed June 17, 2004. This was being done because Pro Se applicant submitted new independent claims 32 and 33 prior to first office action and maintaining the integrity in the continuity of the paperwork in doing so by submitting the three new pages. Claims 32 and 33 were not tested on their merit in this office action.

Via the phone interview with the examiner on October 6, 2004, it is Pro Se applicant's understanding that the examiner will examine new claims 32 and 33 and will allow any changes to these claims made by Pro Se Applicant and deemed appropriate by the examiner, to be handled via an examiner's amendment, as well as any other minor changes needing to be made in amended claims 1-31.

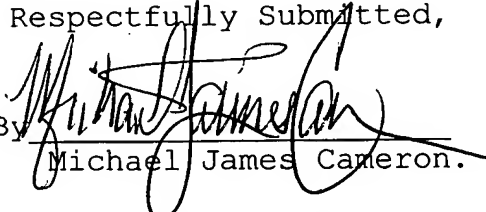
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(24). Examiner has referenced that claims 1-31 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, and the double patenting rejection set forth in his office action.

Pro Se applicant believes that he has properly amended claims 1-31 and that these claims are in condition for allowance. If the examiner finds something wrong with the amended claims or the original claims, Pro Se applicant would again ask for assistance from examiner in placing all problem claims in a condition for allowance.

Pro Se Applicant respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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